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BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments  
FM Broadcast Stations  
Berlin, De Forest and Wautoma,  
Wisconsin

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MM Docket No. 93-91  
RM-8197

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS OF DE FOREST BROADCASTING COMPANY

Comes now, De Forest Broadcasting Company ("DBC"), Petitioner, through counsel, with its "Comments", in the above-captioned rule making proceeding.

On March 25, 1993, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a "Notice of Proposed Rule Making," which was released on April 20, 1993. In that "Notice", the FCC indicated that it believed that the public interest would be served by proposing the allotment of Channel 226A to De Forest, Wisconsin, as that community's first local transmission service. The Commission stated that the Petitioner's proposal warranted consideration because the proposed allotment will provide De Forest with its first local transmission service. The Commission noted that Channel 226A can be allotted to De Forest, Wisconsin, in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's rules

provided Channel 272A is substituted for Channel 226A at Wautoma, Wisconsin, and Channel 284A is substituted for Channel 272A at Berlin, Wisconsin. Furthermore, the Commission indicated that there would be a site restriction of 1.9 kilometers north of De Forest to prevent a short spacing to station KATF, Channel 225-C1, Dubuque, Iowa.

The FCC indicated that it would be appropriate to seek "Comments" on this proposal to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the FCC's rules with respect to Berlin, De Forest and Wautoma, Wisconsin. Interested parties were invited to file "Comments" on or before June 11, 1993 and "Reply Comments" on or before June 28, 1993.


Accordingly, De Forest Broadcasting Company restates its intention to submit a construction permit application (FCC Form 301) for Channel 226A at De Forest, Wisconsin as soon as the Commission accepts such applications subsequent to the release of a "Report and Order" in MM Docket No. 93-91. Should the construction permit be awarded to De Forest Broadcasting Company, the Petitioner will immediately commence construction of the proposed facilities.

Therefore, De Forest Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that the Federal Communications Commission adopt a "Report and Order,"

allocating Channel 22.6A to De Forest, Wisconsin, at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

DE FOREST BROADCASTING COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard J. Hayes, Jr., hereby certify that copies of the foregoing were sent via first class mail, postage prepaid, or as otherwise indicated, to each of the following, on this 20th day of May 1993.

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